

## Prayers of the Faithful – Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul

**Celebrant:** Father in Heaven, St Peter and St Paul were faithful to the mission entrusted to them by Your Divine Son. May we follow their example in carrying on that mission:

- We pray for the Church – that we will be like St Paul, taking the message of the Gospel to all people.

**Lord in your mercy**

- We pray for Pope Leo, the successor of St Peter, may he shepherd the Church with diligence and dedication.

**Lord in your mercy**

- We pray for a deeper commitment to the truth – may we speak the truth that the Spirit has planted deep within our hearts even when we experience rejection and ridicule.

**Lord in your mercy**

- We pray for all those across the world whose lives are disrupted by conflict, unrest and the changing environment. As they cry to the Lord in their need and distress, may we support them in any way we can.

**Lord in your mercy**

- We pray for all our sick, especially:-

Theresa Mooney, John Dobbin, Anne McClure, Jean McCapra, Faith Lindsay, Wendy Leonard, Kitty Finlay, Bridie Freeland, John Freeland and Anne Swan.

May our good and gracious Lord grant them the true healing only he can give.

**Lord in your mercy**

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us especially:- Rosina Boyle and Arlene McNeil who died recently.

We also remember the anniversaries of Joan Foster; Charles McCrossan (Snr); Annie Kerrigan; Pauline Dagleish and Maurizio Purucelli that occur at this time.

May they rest in the peace of Christ and may all who mourn for them be comforted.

**Lord in your mercy**

**Celebrant:** Loving Father,

As we honour Your servants Peter & Paul, hear the prayers that we offer.

Grant us the healing love of the Holy Spirit.

We make all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.